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Ms. Laurie Woodall, Chairman Arizona Corporation Commission MAR -2 P 4: 02 Office of the Attorney General 1275 W. Washington St. AZ CORP COMMISSION Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Dear Ms. Woodall,

Re: The PW-SEV/BRG Project Area C Map.

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The Area C Map shows a planned Alternative Alignment Route, printed in Green, running North between Coolidge and Florence along Valley Farms Road.

I have been unable to attend any of your Public Hearings, and have not been particularly concerned by any of the Proposed Routes as shown on the Area C Map. If the Alternative Route as planned and shown on the Area C Map (along Valley Farms Road) is chosen, I will have no objection to it.

However I have recently read that the City of Coolidge and the City of Florence have requested that this North Route be changed one mile to the West along Clemans Road. I wish to have my strong objection to this requested change recognized and recorded.

In 1960 my ex partner and I bought 80 acres just North of the Community of Valley Farms. This Property, which abutts on Clemans Road on the West end, had been used as an Agricultural Airstrip (by me personally, and many others) since 1948. We developed the property further, improving the Airstrips and building two Aircraft Hangars, a Shop Building and an Apartment. My ex partmer passed away recently, and I had purchased his half of the property several years ago.

Shortly after we purchased this property a large Power Line was proposed to run along Clemans Road. We suceeded in having this Power Line Jogged 1/4 mile to the West because of our Airport. It has been a Hazard, but one we have been able to live with all these years. Any new taller Power Line closer than the existing one 1/4 mile West of Clemans Road will cause severe economic hardship by creating a Hazard that will end any future use of this Airport.

This property has been used as an Airport for more than 56 years. That has been it's only use in that time period. It does not have irrigation water rights for farming or any other use. The Airport has been recorded on FAA Sectional Aeronautical Charts for at least 40 Years, and on many other Airport Listings. The current single East-West Runway is periodically maintained. The Airport is listed as Private (emergency use only without specific permission of the owner). It has always been used in this manner.

I have no plans to abandon or sell this property, and intend to maintain it as an Airport.

In regard to the expressed Coolidge contention that having the new Power Line along Valley Farms Road will be a hazard to some distant future expansion plan for the Coolidge Municipal Airport, I find that very doubtful. I lived on, and flew from, the Coolidge Airport (then Coolidge-Florence Airport) for 10 years prior to 1959. Any expansion there would have to be to the East because of the existing Canals directly to the West of the Airport property.

I don't know why Florence wants it moved West except to put it a mile farther away, and in the Coolidge Area of Concern. No one wants this Power Line close to or even near them, but I feel that I have a more legitimate reason for concern over a possible location along Clemans Road than either Coolidge or Florence have about the existing Valley Farms Road location as shown on the Area C Map. Thank you for considering my concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

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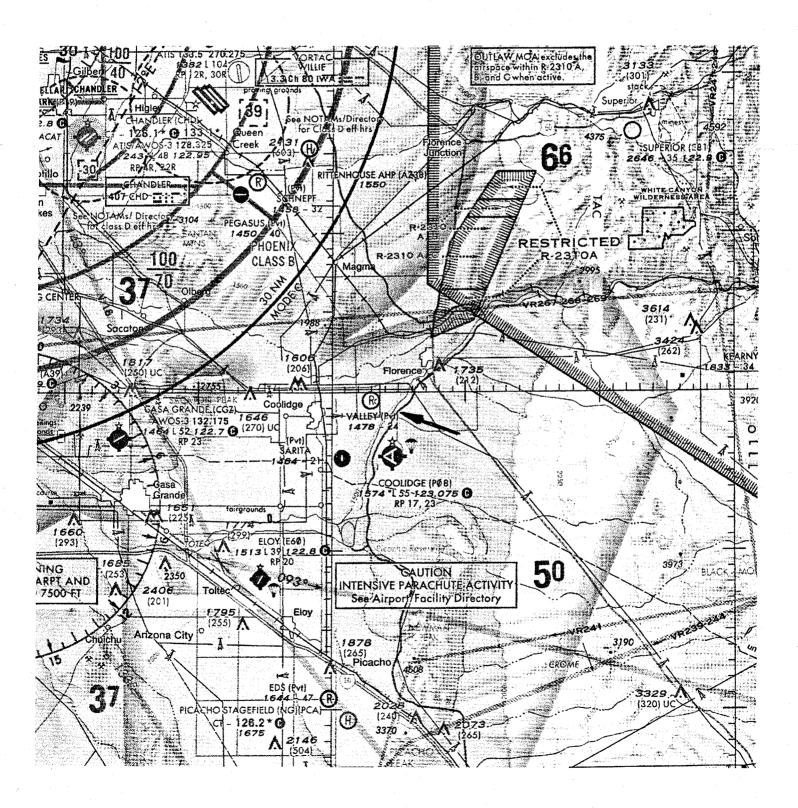
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Aerial Photograph of Valley Farms Airport
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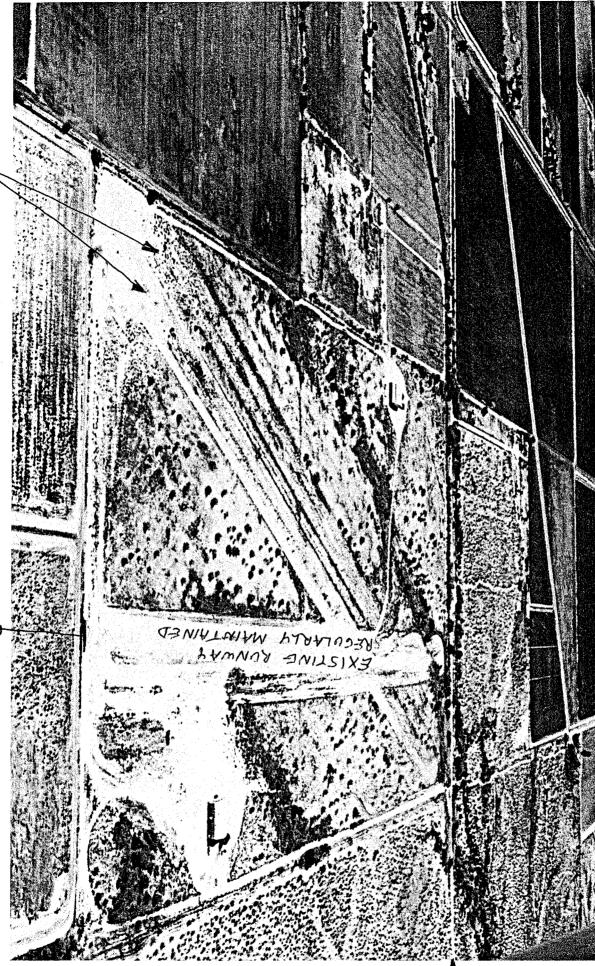


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